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The mind is the most imaginative, creative, and powerful thing in the universe. Why waste your energy using any other tool besides the Mac OS, the best tool to harness that energy?

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I'm proud to be a contributor to such a quality publication as Apple Wizards.

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I write for Apple Wizards because I just can't say no to Erik (he's so cute!). I hope you all enjoy my columns, otherwise I will be deeply emotionally wounded and go sulk.

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I am a logistics information systems manager for the US Government. When I'm not battling the takeover of the government by Bill Gates, I'm playing with my daughters, swimming, reading, or trying to keep the "money pit" from collapsing in around us.

Apple Wizards looked like a cool bunch of folks with the same general philosophy of combating banality and enjoying the finer things in life — like Macs.

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Born in the greatest decade known to man (the 1980's - what else!), Ron has progressed through various levels of schooling to become a high school junior (almost to the top). R.E.M. is the band he grew up with, though other favorites include U2 and 10,000 Maniacs. Ron enjoys spending time learning to play the guitar and working in ice cream parlors.

Apple Wizards to me has a very special place. You know, that place on your back that you can't quite reach no matter how hard you try...

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The one thing every "well-rounded" college student needs is a foreign language. Well, I can answer with the standard "Uh, yeah, I took German for two years," or, I can answer by saying "I'm proficient in C, C++, Pascal, PowerPlant, Java, HTML, and AppleScript." Usually that gives me the same affect as saying "Ich habe Deutsch studiert." And of course, I'm devoted to the Macintosh...the computing choice of the NeXT (oops, did I hit the shift key too many times?) generation.

My columns for Apple Wizards are meant to encourage experimentation and dabbling in HTML, since everyone knows that only the MacOS encourages those same qualities in every user.

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Long live the Mac and all who support it! =)

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I love to play with PCs! I especially love to play with the autoexec.bat. But for some reason, no one will let a Mac user play with their PC.

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